

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Mark Leslie Smythe *et al.*

Application Number: 09/806,036

Filed: July 5, 2001

For: SYNTHESIS OF CYCLIC PEPTIDES

§ Confirmation Number: 3406
§ Examiner: KAM, Chih-Min
§ Group Art Unit: 1656
§ Attorney Docket No.: **36677.29**

1. AMENDMENT; 2. RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 31, 2008

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madame:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment. A response to the Non-Final Office Action in the present application, dated July 31, 2008 (“the Action”), for which the first date for response was October 31, 2008, is also submitted, and the Examiner is requested to consider the remarks therein. A Petition for Extension of Time of Three Months, to and including January 31, 2009, is filed electronically concurrently herewith to render the paper timely-submitted. Applicants believe that the present materials place the claims in condition for allowance, and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis.

Should any fees be deemed necessary for any reason in connection with the present submission, including the Extension of Time Fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such amounts from Haynes and Boone, LLP’s Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36677.29.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.